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The only condition imposed in this contest is that your guess must be recorded on the COUPON printed on the fourth page of THE TIMES. Cut it out, write your guess, name and address on it and mail or bring it to THE TIMES office. It will be filed away in the order of its receipt. You can guess as often as you please.

After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

ROANOKE, VA., May 11, 1896.

To THE TIMES: We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which THE TIMES has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our warehouses, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos in the American market for the price. The retail price of this piano is fixed at \$400 by the Jewett Piano Company.

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This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly,
HOBBIE PIANO CO.

SALEM NEWS

Rev. C. B. Strouse went to New York city Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Powell, of Pulaski, is in town on a visit to friends.

Miss Sadie Logan, daughter of Col. R. H. Logan, went on yesterday to Marion, N. C.

Miss Mary McRea, who has been visiting the Misses Logan, left for Wilmington, N. C. yesterday.

Miss Blanche Maddox, of Washington city, is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Chalmers, on Union street.

Mrs. Black Whitescarver left yesterday for her home in Cumberland county to be absent several weeks.

Miss Mary Gibson White, of Abingdon, is visiting the family of her uncle, D. G. Armstrong, on Broad street.

Dr. Alex. Pitzer, who has been in town several days, went back to his home in Washington city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Wall and Capt. W. G. Hale, of Backsburg, are visiting the family of Nat Wells, on Craig avenue.

Married at the bride's home on Chestnut street, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, on the evening of Thursday, May 23, John Wm. Walter Garat to Miss Myrtle Oliver, both of Salem, Va.

A telegram was received by Capt. J. C. Langhorne yesterday morning from his brother, Edward, of St. Louis, that his dwelling and furniture were completely destroyed by the cyclone, but the family escaped.

Usual services at the Baptist Church to-morrow. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, Dr. Taylor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Samson's Riddle"—Judges 14:14.

The last regular meeting of the Cicero Literary Society, of Roanoke College, will be held to-night (Saturday) in their hall at the usual hour. Instead of the regular order, the whole society will be in "class performances."

Mrs. R. H. Carper received a letter May 27 from her husband, written from Kobe, Japan, on May 3, stating that he had recovered from the smallpox and would start home May 12, unless Mr. Wright, his companion, takes the smallpox. If he sailed May 12 he will arrive in Salem about June 5.

The election in Salem passed off very quietly and a very small vote was polled. The following aldermen were elected: R. L. Campbell and W. B. Bowles from the First ward; J. B. Camden and J. M. Smith from the Second ward, and J. C. Langhorne and Thos. R. Boon from the Third ward. Mayor Younger and Sergeant Frier had no opposition.

Salem graded school "A" closed Friday night with appropriate exercises. Diplomas were awarded to Nannie Woods, Lucy Burnett, Charlotte Mann, Virginia Spriggs and Pearl Turner. Medals were awarded to Maud Turner, Maggie Braxton, Jas. K. Sherman and Virginia Spriggs, while a goodly number received first and second honor badges. This school has been ably conducted by John H. Duckwilder, a Salem boy, and the school board in their choice for principal, made a wise selection.

Confederate Veterans.
The Hupp-Deyerle Camp of Confederate Veterans met Thursday night. A vote of thanks was tendered Thomas G. Maury for his generosity in presenting the camp with a frame for its charter and a picture of General R. E. Lee and his famous war horse, "Traveller," and also a group of the Confederate generals, all nicely framed. Commander R. H. Logan read a letter from Charles Hupp enclosing five dollars for the treasury of the camp, with complimentary and appreciative remarks in reference to the camp, which has been named in honor of his father Col. Hupp. Col. D. C. Shanks, S. A. Wilson, M. J. Ballard, D. C. Stover, J. C. Langhorne, J. H. Henning, W. H. Tinsley and James H. Whitesell were received as members and added to the roll. Camp will meet again to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

For Decoration Day.
S. M. White, chairman of the decoration committee, and his associates were busy all day yesterday completing arrangements for the exercises to-day. The courthouse green has been decorated with flags and bunting with appropriate inscriptions at the junction of College avenue and Main street.

If the day is such as at present writing it promises to be, fully 2,000 people are expected to swarm our streets to-day. There will be at least 300 Old Fellows in line in the procession, there being visiting lodges from Roanoke, Vinton, Fincastle, Big Spring, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Radford and Price's Fork.

A grand stand has been erected in the cemetery and Judge H. E. Blair, the orator of the day, will deliver the address to citizens and the veterans.

The address of welcome will be delivered by



Even Dusty Rhodes

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Woodbury's Facial Soap at 25 cents a cake.
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Livered by Charles E. Fox, of Roanoke, deputy grand master I. O. O. F. of Virginia. Henderson Lee, of Salem, will deliver the address to the Odd Fellows from the grand stand, and the large audience will also be favored with several appropriate recitations.

Closing Exercises.

The hall was not half large enough to hold the crowd that gathered to witness the closing exercises of the Salem graded and high school on Thursday night. After the opening prayer by Dr. Taylor the contest for the Lyceum gold medal took place between the following contestants in the order here named: Miss Minnie Lemon, "Kate Shelley;" Miss Bessie M. Frantz, "How He Saved St. Michael's;" Miss Rachel Henderson, "The Voiceless Chimes;" Miss Mildred Renick, "Kentucky Bell;" Miss Lucy Stearnes, "The Elopement of '76;" Miss Claudine Ferguson, "The Diver;" James Bear, "If He Lives Till Sundown He Will Get Well;" Miss Janet White, "The Moor's Revenge." Professor Handy, of Alleghany Institute; Judge W. W. Moffett and Henderson Lee were the judges, and they awarded the medal to Miss Claudine Ferguson, which was presented in a neat little speech by Prof. Handy.

The medals were then presented as follows: The F. H. Chalmers scholarship medal to Miss Mary Gravelly by Dr. J. B. Taylor; the J. C. Langhorne medal in English to Miss Claudine Kizer, by Rev. B. F. Ball; the Times-Register scholarship medal to Master Walter Hardy by Supt. R. C. Stearnes; the J. A. Thomason primary scholarship medal to Master Winfrey Carter by Henderson Lee.

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates of the high school: Misses Nina Holland, Claudine Kizer, Mildred Willson, Nellie Oakley and Messrs. Hugh Carter and Marvin Altizer.

The valedictory was delivered most beautifully by Miss Nina Holland. Miss Nina won the scholarship offered by the Salem Female Seminary, in both the sessions of 1893-4 and 1894-5, and as this school has passed out of existence Roanoke College would do a graceful act to make good this well-earned prize by awarding her a two years' scholarship in the college. The names of all scholars who had won distinction by a high grade on examination, were then read, which makes too long a list for this column. The exercises were interesting throughout, and held the large crowd assembled to the last. Thus closed one of the most prosperous sessions of this most excellent school, which has been so faithfully conducted by Professor Sheppe and his assistants.

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(From Pacific Health Journal.)

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It is customary for men to sneer good naturedly at the physical weaknesses of the opposite sex, but women would doubtless be surprised could they know how generally the medicinal remedy habit permeates the ranks of their masculine friends. Think over your list of male acquaintances and pick out the few who have no ailments and carry no bottles, powders or prescriptions. They will be very few indeed, unless your list includes but very young men.

It has been said that every woman knows the best face wash on earth and is willing to part with her secret only on compulsion, but will try anything else suggested by a friend. But men are the most obstinate believers in sovereign remedies. Every man carries at least one remedy in his inside pocket and is willing to unload it on anybody who will listen or dare to test its infallibility. I have known four or five healthy looking men in a group, not one of whom would be suspected of ever being ill, draw concealed vials of pellets and little unsuspected boxes of pills and astonishingly worded prescriptions from their confidential hiding places and discourse most learnedly upon their miraculous powers.

In every case of this kind there has been at some time, more or less remote, an apparent justification of merit claimed, from which time and thenceforth forever that particular individual goes contentedly and even boastfully bound to that medicinal chariot wheel.—New York Herald.

Useful Gum Chewing.

Even so disagreeable a habit as gum chewing may once in a great while serve a useful purpose, as witness an incident narrated by the Chicago Journal:

A guest was washing his ring in a washbowl, when the diamond came out and started for the sewer. It could be seen at the turn in the pipe, but was out of reach.

The clerk of the Auditorium annex, in which the accident occurred, appeared on the scene. He was equal to the emergency. He called a bellboy and sent for a package of chewing gum. When it was brought, the boy chewed gum as he never had before. Then putting the soft, plastic quid on the end of a long lead pencil, he reached for the diamond. His aim was true. The diamond stuck in the gum and was brought out safely.

Obliged to Give Up His Elephant Chops.

"We used to have elephant chops for breakfast regularly in Africa," said a trader who has just returned to the city after a long absence, "and occasionally we have them here, and I like 'em but we live in a flat, the kitchen is small, we can't get but one chop into it at a time, and the cook has to stand out on the fire escape and turn it with a pitchfork, and it's such a slow, inconvenient way of cooking them that I suppose we'll have to give 'em up."—New York Sun.

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WANTED—A MAN TO CARRY ON FOR A useful and quick selling article. PRERY WILLIAMSON, 103 Campbell avenue. 5-30 ft.

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